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U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Akira YAMAGUCHI
COLLIMATING PLATE, LIGHTING APPARATUS AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY APPARATUS
Our Ref. Q62085

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including sixty-seven (67) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and eight (8) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>23</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$54.00</u>
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TOTAL FEE								<u><u>\$1724.00</u></u>	

Priority is claimed from February 14, 2000, and February 14, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-034844, and 2000-034846 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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